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K. P. Patel

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Amro et al.

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For: Interoperable/Heterogeneous
Environment Keyboard

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A fee of \$252.00 is required for 3 additional independent claims in excess of 3. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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